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For: OPTICAL APPARATUS AND)
OPTICAL PICKUP)

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Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 8, 2007 (January 7, 2007 being a Sunday), by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks:

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